

Rental Housing Guide

A Guide to Identifying Public Sources of Housing Financial and Informational Assistance Relating to Low- and Moderate-Income Rental Housing



PUBLIC SOURCES OF HOUSING FINANCIAL AND INFORMATIONAL ASSISTANCE RELATING TO LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME RENTAL HOUSING

This guide provides a listing of various resources relating to low- and moderate-income rental-occupied housing. The programs described are for the funding of facility purchases, construction, rehabilitation, lead based paint abatement activities, energy conservation, and accessibility improvements. In addition, various informational contacts related to rental housing are listed.

Requirements for programs and resources are subject to continuous funding and regulatory changes that affect availability. Please be aware that agencies administering funds have separate eligibility restrictions. Income of tenants, size of facility and location of facility, sponsor type, and profit generated by facility could affect eligibility.

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HOUSING DEVELOPMENT & REHABILITATION RESOURCES (ORGANIZED BY AGENCY)

1. Department of Commerce, Division of Housing and Community Development (DHCD):

P.O. Box 7970, Madison, WI 53707-7970, Fax: (608) 266-5381 http://commerce.wi.gov/cd/

Brownfields Redevelopment Program (BEBR)

State/federal funding sources stimulate cleanup and redevelopment of abandoned or underused sites that have perceived or actual contamination.

Contact: Jason Scott, (608) 261-7714, <u>Jason.Scott@wi.gov</u> http://commerce.wi.gov/CD/CD-bfi-grants.html

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Provides HUD funds through an annual cycle to small local units of government for rehabilitation, as well as accessibility improvements for owner-occupied or rental-occupied low- to moderate-income housing.

Contact: Joanna Schumann, (608) 261-6535, <u>Joanna.Schumann@wi.gov</u>, List of Small Cities CDBG at http://commerce.wi.gov/housing/cd-boh-cdbg.html Revolving Loan Fund programs at http://commerce.wi.gov/CD/cd-boh-rlf-county-list.html. List of communities under the HUD CDBG Entitlement program in *Appendix B*.

Development Projects Program (DPP)

A project development funding source for local governments with no set application due date. It emphasizes the creation of new housing and/or economic opportunities supported by multiple Division funding sources and may involve a variety of activities, either specific to a site or to a common goal. There is a focus on the creation of additional affordable housing units, new infrastructure or new jobs occurring in conjunction with other community development activities. Participation by the local unit of government, private sector participation and other state or federal agencies is important.

Contact: Caryn Stone (608) 267-3682 Caryn.Stone@wi.gov

HOME Rental Housing Development (RHD)

Provides HUD HOME funds to eligible housing development organizations including those designated as Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs) for acquisition, rehabilitation or new construction of rental housing projects for low-income persons in non-entitlement areas. Units must serve residents whose annual incomes do not exceed 60% of the County Median Income. RHD funds are available as conditional grants to CHDOs (see *Appendix A*) and low interest loans to other entities. Application cycles are held up to three times a year.

Contact: http://commerce.wi.gov/housing/cd-boh-rhd.html Meryl Lesch, at (608) 267-6912 Meryl.Lesch@wi.gov

Homebuyer & Housing Rehabilitation (HHR)

Provides funds through biennial competitions to local governments and housing organizations to cover costs involved in the rehabilitation of owner and rental units to be occupied by low-income households.

Contact: http://commerce.wi.gov/housing/cd-boh-hhr.html Betty Kalscheur, (608) 267-6904, Betty.Kalscheur@wi.gov, List of HUD entitlement communities at *Appendix B*.

Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP)

Supports the acquisition, rehabilitation and resale (or rental) of foreclosed and abandoned residential properties to low/moderate income households. The program, administered by local housing

providers is designed to prevent further declines in neighborhoods most severely impacted by foreclosures.

Contact: http://commerce.wi.gov/CD/cd-boh-wns.html Kate Blood, (608) 264-7838, Kate.Blood@wi.gov

2. Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago:

Community Investment Department, 200 E Randolph, (312) 565-5824, Fax: (312) 565-6947, http://www.fhlbc.com/

Affordable Housing Program (AHP)

Available from the Bank of Chicago's member financial institutions through competitions. Provides subsidized loans or grants to affordable housing providers to finance the purchase, construction or rehabilitation of affordable housing. Requires at least 20% of the units benefit very-low-income individuals with affordable rent sustained for at least 15 years.

Community Investment Programs (CIP)

Available on an ongoing basis through bank members to benefit affordable housing development. Offers funds as discounted advances and standby letters of credit at below-market interest rate advances for financing the purchase, development or rehabilitation of housing stock. Must benefit those with incomes not exceeding 115% of county median.

3. Forward Community Investments

211 South Paterson St. Suite 160, Madison, WI 53703, (866) 687-1468, www.forwardci.org

 A Community Development Financial Institution providing loan products (predevelopment, construction and real estate loans) to nonprofit organizations for affordable housing, community service and economic development projects.

4. Historic Preservation Tax Credit (Federal) and Wisconsin Supplement

Wisconsin Historical Society, 816 State St., Madison, 53706, (608) 264-6490, http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/hp/architecture/iptax_credit.asp

 Provides 20% federal and 5% state income tax credits for rehabilitation of historic buildings used for income-producing purposes, including residential rental. Site work and additions are excluded. Property must be a historic building that is listed in the National Register of Historic Places, contributes to a National Register historic district, or is determined through the application process to be eligible for listing in the National Register. Federal and state tax credit applications are submitted to the Wisconsin Historical Society. Applications must be approved before work begins.

5. Housing Assistance Council (HAC):

1025 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 606, Washington, DC 20005, Phone: (202) 842-8600, HAC Midwest Office, (816) 880-0400 www.ruralhome.org

This national non-profit agency provides services for local organizations including technical assistance, training and special projects. It also administers predevelopment, site development and acquisition/construction discounted loan programs targeted to rural areas under 25,000 in population benefiting very low- to low-income households.

6. Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of:

Henry Reuss Federal Plaza, 310 West Wisconsin Avenue, #1380, Milwaukee, WI 53203-2289, Phone (for multi-family housing): (414) 297-3214, Fax: (414) 297-3947, TTY: (414) 297-1423 www.hud.gov

Section 202/811

Provides capital advances under an annual competition to non-profit organizations for rehabilitation or construction of affordable multi-family rental and co-op housing for elderly persons and persons with disabilities. The Section 202 program requires residents to be 62 years of age or older. The 811 program applies to residents who are physically or developmentally disabled, mentally ill or diagnosed with AIDS.

Multi-family FHA Mortgage Insurance

Provides federal mortgage insurance for private lenders to finance construction or rehabilitation of multi-family properties, nursing homes, intermediate care facilities or board and care homes. Available to some public agencies (nursing homes only). Limited to facilities that accommodate 20 or more patients who require skilled nursing care, medical services, or care provided by licensed or trained personnel. Requires board and care facilities to contain no fewer than five one-bedroom or efficiency units.

7. Local Governments/Housing Authorities:

- Housing authorities (over 120 in Wisconsin) may utilize Housing Choice vouchers to provide project based subsidies to affordable projects. www.wahaonline.org/
- Local governments and housing/community development authorities are authorized to float mortgage revenue bonds for financing local affordable housing projects.
- Local governments can provide support to affordable housing through activities such as donation
 or below cost transfers of tax delinquent property, property tax reduction for qualifying lots, site
 clearing and infrastructure improvements.
- Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) is a financing redevelopment tool. The community determines
 the assessed value of property in an area before improvement and uses any increase in the property tax from the increased value of the property after development to support construction of
 streets or other area public improvements. Authorization for a TIF district is approved through the
 WI Dept. of Revenue (608) 261-5335, http://www.revenue.wi.gov/slf/tif.html
- Local governments can access state trust fund loans for various public works and improvements
 that could benefit affordable housing projects through the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands,
 State Trust Fund Loan Program, P.O. Box 8943, Madison, WI 53708-8943, (608) 266-0034,
 http://bcpl.wisconsin.gov/section.asp?linkid=1438&locid=145

8. National Development Corporation/National Cooperative Bank:

Affordable Housing Team, National Cooperative Bank, 1725 Eye Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 336-7700 or (800) 955-9622, www.ncb.com

 Provides predevelopment, permanent, and line of credit financing for a range of affordable housing activities on behalf of housing cooperatives, mutual housing associations, co-housing projects, and rental housing sponsored or owned by community-based organizations and housing developers.

9. National Housing Trust:

1101 30th St. N.W., suite 400, Washington, DC 20007, (202) 333-8931, http://www.nhtinc.org/nhtcdf.asp

The trust uses the Green Affordable Housing Preservation Loan Fund to encourage non-profit developers to do more green affordable housing for low income families. The predevelopment and interim financing loans provided requires non-profit developers to work with green experts to determine how green elements can be incorporated in their project's design.

10. Rural Development, USDA:

Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 4949 Kirschling Court, Stevens Point, WI 54481 (715) 345-7615, www.rurdev.usda.gov/wi

For the development or rehabilitation of affordable multi-family housing in non-metropolitan areas. Provides financial assistance to housing authorities, non-profit, and limited-profit developers for rehabilitation, construction or purchase of multi-family housing through;

- Direct federal 515 Program loans, with interest reductions in some cases.
- 538 Program Mortgage guarantees of up to 90% benefiting renters at/below 115% CMI
- The 514 program, loans available for farm labor housing projects.
- Community Facility loans (direct & guarantee) which provide residential development support for licensed assisted living projects in rural areas.

11. Veterans Affairs, Department of:

P.O. Box 7843, 30 W. Mifflin St., Madison, WI 53707-7843, (800) 947-8387 or (608) 266-1311, http://dva.state.wi.us/Ben loans.asp

 Funded by both state and federal programs. Applicants must meet income and veteran eligibility requirements. Provides mortgage loan funds at below-market interest rate with a minimal downpayment for construction, rehabilitation or purchase of a home. Limited to four units per facility, and the veteran borrower must occupy one unit.

12. Wisconsin Health and Education Facilities Authority (WHEFA):

18000 West Sarah Lane, Suite 300, Brookfield, WI 53045-5841, Phone: (262) 792-0466, Fax: (262) 792-0649, E-mail: info@whefa.com or www.whefa.com

 Provides loans through tax-exempt revenue bonding for development of non-profit health facilities which including community-based residential facilities and continuing care retirement communities.

13. Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) Madison Milwaukee

201 West Washington Ave., Ste. 700 P.O. Box 1728

Madison, WI 53701-1728 Phone: (608) 266-7884 (800) 334-6873

Fax: (608) 267-1099 Web: <u>www.wheda.com</u> 140 South 1st St., Ste. 200 Milwaukee, WI 53204 Phone: (414) 227-4039

(800) 628-4833 Fax: (414) 227-4704

a) Affordable (Low Income) Housing Tax Credit Program

- Provides federal income tax credits and other resources for construction, rehabilitation and preservation of affordable rental housing in Wisconsin.
- Requires owners to maintain the project as low-income housing for 30 years. Rent limits must be maintained during this duration as well.
- Requires resident income restrictions based on the county median income.
- Limits gross rent (including utilities) charged to the tenant to 30% of individual's income.

b) Foundation Grants

 Provides grant funds to non-profit sponsors to help meet the housing needs of low- and moderate-income elderly, disabled, homeless or persons in crisis. Competitive applications for funds are available early in each year and awards are made in late spring.

c) Multi-Family Construction, Preservation and Permanent Housing Loans

Provides short term mortgage loans for acquisition/rehabilitation or new construction. Requires
a minimum of 20% of the housing units in the project to have residents with incomes of 50% or
less of the area median, OR at least 40% of the housing units occupied by persons with incomes of 60% or less of the area median. For-profit entities, non-profits, and other entities
meeting WHEDA-established criteria are eligible sponsors.

d) Multi-Family Tax-Exempt Revenue Bond Loan

- Provides construction and long-term financing for new construction, purchase or rehabilitation
 of existing buildings for multi-family rental housing. For-profit and non-profit entities or other
 entities meeting WHEDA-established criteria are eligible sponsors. Sponsors must have at
 least 20% of the project units available for households with incomes not exceeding 50% of the
 county median income; also may be used for facilities that reserve 40% of the housing units for
 residents who have
- incomes up to 60% of the county median income. Total rent plus tenant-paid utilities cannot exceed 30% of respective county median income levels.

OTHER ASSISTANCE

1. Brownfields

Information/assistance on liability protections & funding sources regarding cleanup and redevelopment of abandoned or underused contaminated sites. WI. Dept. of Natural Resources (608) 267-6743, http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/rbrownfields/

2. Condominium Regulation

The requirements relating to condominiums may be found in Ch. 703, Wis. Stats. No state agency administers that chapter. Violations of law can be enforced by the Attorney General, district attorneys or through civil court actions. http://folio.legis.state.wi.us

3. Construction and Renovation and Green Building

- Wisconsin Department of Commerce, Safety & Buildings uniform dwelling code and construction inspector, (608) 266-3151 http://commerce.wi.gov/SB/SB-UDCProgram.html
- Contractor registry http://commerce.wi.gov/SB/SB-BuildingContractorProgram.html
- Site of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry: <u>www.nari.org</u>
- Private onsite wastewater treatment http://commerce.wi.gov/SB/SB-PowtsPlanRevs10323.html
- Sustainable building and energy (608) 280-0360, http://www.greenbuilthome.org
 http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/omhar/paes/greenini.cfm or http://www.pathnet.org

4. Elderly and Disabled Housing and Long-term Care

- Information for elderly and disabled residents long-term care facilities; Board on Aging and Long-Term Care, (800) 242-1060, http://longtermcare.state.wi.us/
- Independent Living Centers (see Appendix C) can provide advice on housing accessibility improvements and modifications
- Elder Care Locator: A service of the National Association of Agencies on Aging, it identifies community resources available to older adults throughout the U.S., (800) 677-1116.
 http://www.eldercare.gov
- Information on residential assisted living and a current list of facilities, contact Department of Health Services, Division of Quality Assurance,(608) 266-8481; Fax: (608) 267-0352 http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/rl_dsl/BQAinternet.htm

 For elders and assisted living households, contact a local County Aging Office. http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/aging/contacts/COAGOF.htm

5. Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP)

Fuel and heating crisis assistance is provided to low-income households through county departments of social/human services, Indian Tribal Agencies and community agencies. County/local agency or the Energy Services Office at, (866) 432-8947, DOA, PO. Box 7868, Madison, WI 53707-7868, www.heat.state.wi.us

6. Energy Efficiency Products and Innovations

Information on buying energy-efficient product and heating and cooling systems etc. (888) STAR-YES (782-7937) http://www.energystar.gov/ or www.pathnet.org

7. Fair Housing

It's illegal to discriminate against people in housing based on race, color, sex, national origin, religion, disability, or family status according to both state and federal law. In Wisconsin it is also illegal to discriminate based on ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, or lawful source of income for housing. Some local fair housing laws include additional areas of discrimination.

- HUD (414) 297-3214 Housing discrimination Hotline (800) 669-9777, TTY (800) 927-9275.
 http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/index.cfm
- Wisconsin Equal Rights Division (608) 266-6860, TTY (608) 264-8752, http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/er/discrimination civil rights/open housing law.htm
- Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council, (414) 278-1240, http://www.fairhousingwisconsin.com/

8. Federal government sponsored enterprises

- National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) Multifamily lending at (888) 326-6433 http://www.fanniemae.com/multifamily/index.jhtml?p=Multifamily
- Federal Home Loan Mortgage Assistance Corp. (Freddie Mac) <u>www.freddiemac.com</u> (703) 903-2000

9. Forward Innovative Fund (FIF)

Provides amortized loans to assist minority businesses for fixed asset financing and working capital to include land, construction and purchase of equipment.

Contact: Dept. of Commerce, at (608) 267-9550 http://commerce.wi.gov/BD/BD-MinorityandWomen.html

10. Foundations

- Information about Wisconsin-based foundations, some of which contribute to housing activities.
 Contact: Marquette University Raynor Memorial Libraries, 1355 West Wisconsin Ave., P.O. Box 3141, Milwaukee, WI 53233-3141 (414) 288-1515, www.marquette.edu/library/fic
- The New York based Foundation center disseminates current information on foundation and corporate giving. Through library collections, grant seekers have free access to core Center publications plus a wide range of books, periodicals, and research documents relating to foundations and philanthropy.

Contact: The Foundation Center, 79 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10003-3076, (212) 620-4230, http://foundationcenter.org/

11. Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)

- Information on indoor air pollutants is available from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), http://www.epa.gov/ebtpages/airindoorairpollution.html or DHS Environmental Health at http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/eh/
- National Pesticides Information Center, (800) 858-PEST, (7378) http://npic.orst.edu/
- Radon: National Radon Hotline, (800) SOS-RADON (767-7236); In Wisconsin (888) 569-7236 (LOW RADON) or (608) 267-4796
- Asbestos: DHS Asbestos & Lead unit, (608) 261-6876, http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/waldo/
- Moisture, Mold & Mildew, Carbon Monoxide and Ozone Generators: Centers for Disease Control
 and Prevention, www.epa.gov/mold/moldresources.html Wis. Dept. of Health Services,
 http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/eh/mold/ or contractor information
 http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/eh/HlthHaz/fs/moldprofinfo.htm

12. Landlord/Tenant Relations

WI Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP)
 PO Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911, (800) 422-7128
 http://datcp.state.wi.us/cp/consumerinfo/cp/top-complaints/tenants.isp

Tenant Resource Center, Inc.,

1202 Williamson St. Suite A, Madison, WI 53703, for counseling, (608) 257-0006 or (877) 238-7368. They also have self-help manuals for landlords and tenants in resolving rental problems. **Contact:** TRC (Tenant Resource Center) for current pricing and availability. http://www.tenantresourcecenter.org/

13. Lead Based Paint Hazard Programs and Information

Continued exposure to lead results in severe health problems in children, including learning disabilities and behavior problems. Pre-1978 housing presents the most risk:

a) HUD Lead Hazard Reduction Program

Through HUD funding competitions, several areas of the state have funds available to reduce lead based paint hazard exposure in affordable housing. Owner-occupied housing units must be occupied by families at or below 80% of the county median income. Vacant rental units must be marketed to families. Children under age 6 living in the unit must have a blood test within 6 months prior to construction activities in order for the family to receive assistance. Priority will be given to households occupied by children that have high levels of lead in their blood. Hazard reduction activities will be determined by certified risk assessors, and certified contractors must perform the work. Units assisted must pass federal clearance levels at project completion.

Contact: Commerce Division of Housing & Community Development at (608) 267-6904, commerce.wi.gov/CD/cd-boh-lead.html. In Beloit contact (608) 364-6710, Dane County contact (608) 246-3737, Janesville contact (608) 755-3038, Kenosha contact (262) 605-6700, Milwaukee, (414) 286-5987 or (414) 225-LEAD (225-5323), Racine contact (262) 636-9496. In Rock County contact (608) 757-5586. In Sheboygan County contact (920) 459-3377. In other areas contact the nearest public health office. Also, many of the programs previously identified can be utilized to help finance lead paint hazard reduction activities in low/moderate-income occupied residences.

b) Other Lead Based Paint Hazard Information

- For advice on lead based paint issues or lead hazard control assistance
- Contact: local county health departments or the Department of Health Services, (608) 266-5817, www.dhs.wi.gov/lead/

- For information on certified risk assessors, consultants, inspectors, and abatement contractors contact DHFS Division of Health's Asbestos and Lead unit at (608) 261-6876. dhs.wi.gov/lead/CompanyList/index.htm
- For a listing of certified laboratories for testing paint for the presence of lead and copies of the "Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home" pamphlet and other information contact National Lead Information Center, (800) 424-5323, HUD Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, www.hud.gov/offices/lead; or the National Center for Healthy Housing, Columbia, MD 21044-3400, (410) 992-0712, www.nchh.org/Home.aspx or <a href="www.nchh

14. Manufactured Housing/Mobile Homes

- Information on manufactured/ mobile homes titling, parks, installers or dealers: WI Dept. of Commerce, Division of Safety and Buildings, (608) 261-8500
 http://commerce.wi.gov/SB/SB-ManufacturedMobileHomesProgram.html
- Information on how to buy and finance manufactured homes, and HUD resources on manufactured housing and other specifications and definition of manufactured housing: http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/mhs/mhshome.cfm

15. Mortgage Banking

For information on mortgage banking and other related financial services issues, as well as consumer credit transactions.

Contact: WI Dept. of Financial Institutions, 345 W. Washington Avenue, Madison, WI 53703, (608) 261-7578 www.wdfi.org

16. Real Estate

For information on real estate broker, salesperson, business, appraiser and home inspector matters **Contact:** Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, (608) 266-2112, http://drl.wi.gov/profession.asp?profid=116&locid=0 HUD real estate settlement procedures: http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/res/respa_hm.cfm

17. Relocation

Under WI Relocation Law, public agencies and local governments undertaking publicly funded activity displacing persons from homes, farms or businesses are required to file a relocation plan with the state's Relocation Unit to minimize hardship.

- HUD Relocation, http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/library/relocation/index.cfm
- Jack Sanderson, (608) 267-0317, <u>Jack.Sanderson@wi.gov</u>, DHCD, PO. Box 7970, Madison, WI 53707-7970 http://commerce.wi.gov/CD/CD-bcf-rpr.html

18. Rental Assistance

a) Homeless Assistance Programs, (DHCD)

Federal and state programs (awarded at various times during the year to nonprofits) support local shelter and services to prevent and address homelessness. Programs include Supportive Housing, State Shelter Subsidy Grants, State Transitional Housing, Emergency Shelter Grants, state Homeless Prevention Program, federal Homeless Prevention & Rapid Re-Housing, Tenant Based Rent Assistance, and Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness. An inventory of homeless and other services in Wisconsin is available through www.wifrontdoor.org and statistics available through www.wifrontdoor.org and statistics available through www.wisp.wi.gov or (608) 266-8273, Patti.Glassburn@wi.gov DHCD, P.O. Box 7970, Madison, WI 53707-7970

b) Housing Choice Vouchers - U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Provides tenant-based rental assistance to low-income persons. Funds are administered by local housing authorities and WHEDA.

Contact: A local housing agency, http://www.hud.gov/local/wi/renting/hawebsites.cfm or HUD, Milwaukee, (414) 297-3214, Ext. 8200, or WHEDA, (800) 334-6873, www.wheda.com.

c) Units from the Statewide Inventory of Assisted Housing

Information on affordable rental units:

- WHEDA, (800) 334-6873 www.wheda.com
- WI Association of Housing Authorities http://www.hud.gov/local/wi/renting/hawebsites.cfm
- Rural Development, (715) 345-7600, www.rurdev.usda.gov/wi
- Housing and Urban Development (HUD), (414) 297-3214, www.hud.gov

d) WIFrontDoor

WIFrontDoor is a web-based resource database that is divided into two major components: a centralized collection of social service agencies and programs at http://www.wifrontdoor.org and a listing of affordable housing units available at http://www.wifrontdoorhousing.org. Owners can list affordable properties for free. fdhelp@commerce.state.wi.us or (608) 266-5363.

19. Small Business Administration (US SBA) - Wisconsin

Provides federal loan guarantees through private lenders for the construction, acquisition or rehabilitation of a for-profit community based residential facility, assisted living facility or nursing home. Guarantees 80% of projects requiring less than \$100,000 and 75% for projects greater than \$100,000. **Contact:** Small Business Administration, 310 W. Wisconsin Ave., Suite 400, Milwaukee, WI 53203, (414) 297-3941, Fax: (414) 297-1377, 740 Regent St., Suite 100, Madison, WI 53715, (608) 441-5263, Fax: (608) 441-5541, http://www.sba.gov/

20. Statistics for housing

 DOA, Division of Intergovernmental Relations (608) 266-1927, http://www.wisstat.wisc.edu/

21. Supported Living Programs — Health Services, WI Dept. of (DHS)

- Provides funding to counties to assist eligible low-income, long-term care recipients. This includes
 persons with physical, developmental or psychiatric disabilities. Funds may be used for health,
 safety, and accessibility in owner-occupied or rental housing.
 http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/bgaconsumer/AssistedLiving/AsLivindex.htm
- Program areas and contacts include-
 - Community Options Program (COP), http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/ltc_cop/cop.htm
 - Community Integration Program (CIP), http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/cip/index.htm
 - Katie Beckett http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/kbp/index.htm and medical assistance.
- A local human services agency.
- Local Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) For local ADRC visit this website: http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/ltcare/Generalinfo/adrccontactlist.pdf
- Developmental Disabilities Network, (608) 261-6836 Fax: (608) 261-6752: http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/bdds/network.htm.
- Division of Quality Assurance (608) 266-8481; Fax: (608) 267-0352 http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/rl_dsl/BQAinternet.htm

22. Urgent Need Housing Contacts

Addresses urgent housing needs experienced by low-income people:

- Call 211
- Foreclosure hotline (888) 995-4673
- www.wifrontdoor.org
- AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin for resources through Housing for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Program, (800) 359-9272, www.arcw.org/
- In non-metropolitan areas to address housing crises with funds and volunteer home repair contact Rural Housing Inc, 4506 Regent St, Madison, WI 53705 www.wisconsinruralhousing.org (888) 400-5974.
- Local Red Cross, Salvation Army, St. Vincents, or county social services for emergency aid:
- Disaster relief contact, Roxanne Gray, <u>roxanne.gray@dma.state.wi.us</u> Wisconsin Emergency Management, (608) 242-3211.
- Eviction legal issues; in northern WI WIJudicare Inc. (800) 472-1638 www.judicare.org/ in southern WI- Legal Action (800) 362-3904; www.legalaction.org/legalservices.htm
- Energy fuel bill or furnace repair crisis; WI Home Energy Assistance Program. Contact county/local agency or the Energy Services Office at, (866) 432-8947, DOA, P.O. Box 7868, Madison, WI 53707-7868, www.heat.state.wi.us
- Keep Wisconsin Warm Fund (800) 891-9276 www.kwwf.org
- Critical repairs to owner occupied manufactured or mobile homes: (608) 255-3131, www.tomorrowshomefoundation.org/
- Emergency Assistance for families with children through WI Dept. of Children & Families, (608) 266-7281, E-mail: bwf co@wisconsin.gov, Website: dcf.wisconsin.gov/w2/ea.htm
- Homeless Veterans Hotline (877) 424-3838, <u>www1.va.gov/HOMELESS/NationalCallCenter.asp</u>
- Domestic Abuse Services, (608) 266-0700, E-mail: <u>dcfdomesticviolence@wisconsin.gov</u>, <u>dcf.wi.gov/children/DomV/index.htm</u>

23. Weatherization/ Energy Efficiency Improvements

a) Low-Income Weatherization Program

- Provides funding through local weatherization operators for units occupied by low-income persons at or below 60% of State Median Income. The number of income-eligible tenants necessary to qualify a rental property varies (2-4 unit 50%; 5+ units 66%). Tenants apply for Energy Assistance benefits as the first step in applying for weatherization services. Finances weatherization and energy conservation improvements through federal funding and energy public benefit programs.
- The Large Multifamily Weatherization Project may be an option for buildings with 20+ units in
 one structure (see 'Special Projects' tab at the website below). Funding through local weatherization operators for units occupied by low-income persons at or below 150% of poverty or SSI
 income. Finances weatherization and energy conservation improvements through federal funding and energy public benefit programs.

Contact: A weatherization operator (see *Appendix D*) or the Dept. of Administration, Div. of Energy, P.O. Box 7868, Madison, WI 53707-7868 (866) 432-8947, www.homeenergyplus.wi.gov

b) Focus on Energy

Works with eligible Wisconsin residents, property owners and businesses to install cost effective energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. Focus information, resources and financial incentives help to implement projects that otherwise would not be completed.

Contact: Focus on Energy, 431 Charmany Dr. Madison, WI 53719, (800) 762-7077, or http://www.focusonenergy.com/Incentives/

c) Federal income tax credits for energy efficiency upgrades

Alliance to Save Energy www.ase.org/taxcredits

d) Rental Weatherization certification

Many residential properties in Wisconsin, when use after sale will be rental, must meet minimum energy conservation standards at the time of ownership transfer. State-certified inspectors must check properties for compliance with the standards. The county Register of Deeds will not record the transfer of a property unless; An inspector has certified the property; or the buyer has filed a Stipulation to bring it up to Rental Weatherization Code within a year; or the property or transfer is shown on the Real Estate Transfer Return to be excluded from the Code; or the buyer has filed a waiver stating that the building will be demolished within two years.

Contact: WI Department of Commerce, (608) 267-7586. http://commerce.wi.gov/SB/SB-RentalWeatherizationProgram.html

STATE APPROVED COMMUNITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS (CHDOS)

ORGANIZATION CONTACT PHONE & FAX NUMBER

ADVOCAP, Inc. Michael S. Bonertz T: (920) 922-7760
P.O. Box 1108 Executive Director F: (920) 922-7214

Fond du Lac, WI 54936-1108

Email: mike@advocap.org

Web: www.advocap.org

Service Area: Fond du Lac, Green Lake & Winnebago Counties

Bolton Refuge House, Inc. Gerald Wilkie T: (715) 834-9578 P.O. Box 482 Executive Director F: (715) 834-9634

Eau Claire, WI 54702-0482

Email: boltonrefugehouse@charter.net Web: www.boltonrefugehouse.org

Service Area: Eau Claire County

CAP Services, Inc. Mary Patoka T: (715) 343-7500 5499 Hwy. 10 East President CEO F: (715) 343-7520

Stevens Point, WI 54481-9116

Email: mpatoka@capmail.org Web: www.capserv.org

Service Area: Marquette, Outagamie, Portage, Waupaca & Waushara Counties

Central Wisconsin CAC, Inc. Fred Hebert T: (608) 254-8353 P.O. Box 430 Executive Director F: (608) 254-4327

Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Email: cwcac.donna@verizon.net Web: www.wiscap.org/aca agency central wi cac.htm

Service Area: Adams, Columbia, Dodge, Juneau & Sauk Counties Community

Community Action Coalition for Greta C. Hansen T: (608) 246-4730 South Central Wisconsin, Inc. Executive Director F: (608) 246-4760

1717 N. Stoughton Road Madison, WI 53704-2605

Email: ghansen@cacscw.org Web: www.cacscw.org

Service Area: Dane, Jefferson & Waukesha Counties

Community Action, Inc. of Lisa Furseth T: (608) 755-2470 Rock & Walworth Counties Executive Director F: (608) 755-2246

200 W. Milwaukee Street Janesville, WI 53548-2916

Email: jramstad@community-action.org Web: www.community-action.org

Service Area: Rock & Walworth Counties

Couleecap, Inc. Grace Jones T: (608) 634-3104 201 Melby St. Executive Director F: (608) 634-3134

Westby, WI 54667-1096

Email: grace.jones@couleecap.org **Web:** www.couleecap.org **Service Area:** Crawford, LaCrosse, Monroe & Vernon Counties

ORGANIZATION CONTACT PHONE & FAX NUMBER

Franciscan Ministries, Inc.

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26 W 171 Roosevelt Road

President CEO

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Wheaton, IL 60189

Email: sdillberg@fm-inc.org
Web: www.fm-inc.org/
Service Area: Kenosha, Milwaukee, Racine & Winnebago Counties

Hebron House of Hospitality, Inc.

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Waukesha, WI 53186 Tomah, WI 54660

Email: bjuno@hebronhouse.org Web: www.hebronhouse.org/

Service Area: Waukesha County

Ho-Chunk Housing and Mark Butterfield T: (608) 374-1245 Community Development Agency Executive Director F: (608) 374-1251

P.O. Box 730 Tomah, WI 54660

Email: <u>mbutterfield@ho-chunk.com</u> **Web:** <u>www.ho-chunknation.com</u> **Service Area:** Within the boundaries of Ho-Chunk Nation Indian Country

Housing Partnership of Lisa Schneider T: (920) 731-6644 The Fox Cities, Inc. Executive Director F: (920) 731-7087

605 E. Handcock Street Appleton, WI 54913-5101

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Service Area: Outagamie & Winnebago Counties

Impact Seven, Inc. T: (715) 357-3334 147 Lake Almena Dr. F: (715) 357-6233

Almena, WI 54805

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Web: www.impactseven.org

Service Area: Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Clark, Columbia, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Grant, Iowa, Jefferson, La Crosse, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Outagamie, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Racine, Bishland, Bush, Cauta, Chausana, Ct. Crain, Taylon Villa, Washlands, S. Wand, Cautation

Richland, Rusk, Sauk, Shawano, St. Croix, Taylor, Vilas, Waukesha, & Wood, Counties

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Email: sally.schrader@indianheadcca.org Web: www.indianheadcaa.org Service Area: Burnett, Clark, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor & Washburn Counties

Lakeshore CAP, Inc.

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Manitowoc, WI 54221-2315

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Service Area: Adams, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Ju-

neau, Lafayette, Marquette, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Walworth, Waushara & Winnebago Counties

 NEWCAP, Inc.
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Oconto, WI 54153

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Service Area: Brown, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Marinette, Menomonie, Oconto, Oneida, Shawano

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Richland Center, WI 53581

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Service Area: Richland County

 North Central CAP, Inc.
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Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-1141

Email: ronnccap@charter.net Web: www.wiscap.org/NCCAP.htm

Service Area: Lincoln, Marathon & Wood Counties

Northwest Wisconsin CSA, Inc. Millie Rounsville T: (715) 392-5127 1118 Tower Avenue Executive Director F: (715) 392-5511

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Email: mrounsville@northwest-csa.org **Web**: www.northwest-csa.org

Service Area: Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, Iron & Price Counties

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REAL, Inc. Bernardine Juno T: (262) 549-8720 1601 E. Racine Ave., #103 President F: (262) 549-8730

Waukesha, WI 53186

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Web: www.renewalunlimited.net/

Service Area: Adams, Columbia, Dodge, Juneau & Sauk Counties

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P.O. Box 207

Burlington, WI 53105

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Service Area: Kenosha, Racine, Rock & Walworth Counties

SW Wisconsin CAP, Inc. Walter Orzechowski T: (608) 935-2326 149 N. Iowa Street Executive Director F: (608) 935-2876

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Email: w.orzechowski@swcap.org **Web:** www.swcap.org **Service Area:** Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette & Richland Counties

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1109 Sixth Street Wausau, WI 54403

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Glenwood City, WI 54013

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Service Area: Barron, Chippewa, Dunn, Pepin, Pierce, Polk & St. Croix Counties

Western Dairyland EOC, Inc.

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HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT ENTITLEMENT AREAS (CDBG)

Appleton	http://www.appleton.org/departments/finance/cdbg	(920) 832-5924
Beloit	http://www.ci.beloit.wi.us	(608) 364-6703
Dane County*	http://www.co.dane.wi.us	(608) 242-6420
Eau Claire	http://www.ci.eau-claire.wi.us	(715) 839-4943 ext. 20
Fond du Lac	http://www.ci.fond-du-lac.wi.us	(920) 322-3443
Green Bay	http://www.green-bay.org	(920) 448-3411
Janesville	http://www.ci.janesville.wi.us	(608) 755-3038
Kenosha	http://www.kenosha.org	(262) 653-4048
LaCrosse	http://www.cityoflacrosse.org/	(608) 789-7393
Madison	http://www.cityofmadison.com/cdbg	(608) 261-9240
Milwaukee	http://www.milwaukee.gov/	(414) 286-3647
Milwaukee County	http://www.milwaukeecounty.org	(414) 289-6780
Neenah	http://www.ci.neenah.wi.us	(920) 886-6128
Oshkosh	http://www.ci.oshkosh.wi.us	(920) 236-5057
Racine	http://www.cityofracine.org	(262) 636-9151
Sheboygan	http://www.ci.sheboygan.wi.us	(920) 459-3383
Superior		
Waukesha County**	http://www.waukeshacounty.gov	
Wausau		
Wauwatosa		(414) 479-8957
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HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)

Dane County	http://www.co.dane.wi.us	(608) 242-6229
Eau Claire	http://www.ci.eau-claire.wi.us(715) 839-4943 ext. 20
Green Bay	http://www.green-bay.org	(920) 448-3411
Kenosha		
LaCrosse	http://www.cityoflacrosse.org	(608) 789-7512
Madison		
Milwaukee		` ,
Milwaukee County		` ,
Racine		` ,
Rock County		` ,
Waukesha/Washington/Jefferson/Ozaukee		` ,

^{*}Sullivan is a non-entitlement area

INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS AND SERVICE AREAS

Access to Independence, (608) 242-8484 or (800) 362-9877, Website: http://www.accesstoind.org 301 S. Livingston, Suite 200, Madison, WI 53703 E-mail: info@accesstoind.org Serving: Columbia, Dane, Dodge and Green Counties.

Center for Independent Living for Western Wisconsin, (715) 233-1070 or (800) 228-3287, Website: http://www.cilww.com, 2920 Schneider Ave. E., Menomonie, WI 54751, E-mail: cilww@cilww.com

Serving: Barron, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Rusk, Pepin, Pierce, Polk and St. Croix Counties.

Independent Living Resources, Inc., (608) 787-1111 or (888) 474-5745 Fax: (608) 787-1114 Website: http://www.ilresources.org, 4439 Mormon Coulee Rd., La Crosse, WI 54601,

E-mail: advocacy@ilresources.org

Serving: Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Monroe, Richland, Sauk, Trempealeau and Vernon Counties.

Independence First, (414) 291-7520, Ext. 221, Website: http://www.independencefirst.org, 540 S. 1st St., Milwaukee, WI 53704-1605, Fax: (414) 291-7525 E-mail: kavery@independencefirst.org, Serving: Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ozaukee and Washington Counties.

Midstate Independent Living Consultants, (715) 675-7600 or (800) 311-5044 Website: http://www.milcinc.net, 415 Campus Drive, Wausau, WI 54401, E-mail: milc@milc-inc.org Serving: Adams, Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Taylor, Vilas and Wood Counties.

North Country Independent Living, Inc., (715) 392-9118 or (800) 924-1220,

Website: http://www.northcountryil.org Fax: (715) 392-4636 2231 Catlin Ave., Superior, WI 54880,

E-mail: ncild@superior-nfp.org

Serving: Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Price, Sawyer and Washburn Counties.

Options for Independence, Inc., (920) 490-0500, Fax: (920) 490-0700; Website: http://www.optionsil.com, 555 Country Club Road, Green Bay, WI 54307, E-mail: tomd@optionsil.org
Serving: Brown, Calumet, Door, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Sheboygan, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago Counties.

Society's Assets. (262) 637-9128 or (800) 378-9128. Fax: (262) 637-8646.

Website: http://www.sai-inc.org/1024/Locations/Locations Index.htm 5200 Washington Avenue, Suite 225,

Racine, WI 53406, E-mail: karen.olufs@sai-inc.org

Serving: Jefferson, Kenosha, Racine, Rock and Walworth Counties.

WEATHERIZATION OPERATORS AND SERVICE AREAS

ADVOCAP, Inc., (920) 922-7760, Oshkosh, E-mail: stevew@advocap.org

Serving: Fond du Lac, Winnebago and Green Lake Counties.

Ashland County Housing Authority, (715) 274-8311, Mellen, E-mail: neildeering@centurytel.net

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CAP Services, Inc., (715) 343-7500, Stevens Point, E-mail: tloomis@capmail.org

Website: http://www.capserv.org

Serving: Marguette, Portage, Waupaca, and Waushara Counties.

Central Wisconsin CAC, Inc., (608) 254-8353, Lake Delton, E-mail: cwac.chris@verizon.net

Serving: Adams, Columbia, Juneau and Sauk Counties.

Community Action, Inc. of Rock and Walworth Counties, (608) 755-2472, Janesville,

E-mail: jramstad@community-action.org
Serving: Rock and Walworth Counties.

Community Relations - Social Development Commission, (414) 344-9010, Milwaukee,

E-mail: vmontomery@cr-sdc.org
Serving: City of Milwaukee.

Couleecap, Inc., (608) 634-7366, Westby, E-mail: todd.mandel@couleecap.org

Serving: Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe and Vernon Counties

Hartford Community Development Authority, (262) 673-8215, Hartford,

E-mail: tclarenbach@ci.hartford.wi.us

Serving: Dodge and Washington Counties.

Indianhead CAA, (715) 532-5594 ext. 155, Ladysmith, E-mail: sallys@indianheadcaa.org

Serving: Burnett, Clark, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor and Washburn Counties.

La Casa de Esperanza, Inc., (262) 522-4085, Waukesha, E-mail: andyg@lacasadeesperanza.org

Serving: Jefferson, Milwaukee, and Waukesha Counties.

NEWCAP, Inc., (920) 834-4621 x 1137, Oconto, E-mail: davetempleton@newcap.org

Serving: Brown, Florence, Forest, Marinette, Oconto and Shawano Counties.

North Central CAP, Inc., (715) 428-0681, Wisconsin Rapids, E-mail: timnccap@charter.net

Serving: Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon and Wood Counties.

Outagamie County Weatherization, (920) 731-7566, Appleton, E-mail: hhosmer@outagamiehousing.us

Serving: Calumet and Outagamie Counties.

Partners for Community Development, Inc., (920) 459-2788, Sheboygan,

E-mail: laurie@indianheadcaa.org

Serving: Manitowoc, Ozaukee, and Sheboygan Counties.

Project Home, (608) 246-3737, Madison, E-mail: janr@projecthomewi.org

Serving: Dane and Green Counties.

Racine/Kenosha CAA, (262) 637-8377, Racine, E-mail: lstickney@rkcaa.org Serving: Kenosha and Racine Counties.

Southwestern Wisconsin CAP, (608) 943-6909, Montfort, Email: pnovinskie@centurytel.net **Serving:** Grant, Iowa, Lafayette and Richland Counties.

West Central Wisconsin CAP, (715) 265-4271 Ext 308, Glenwood City, E-mail: kpeterson@wcap.org Serving: Barron, Chippewa, Dunn, Pepin, Pierce, Polk and St. Croix Counties.

Western Dairyland EOC, (715) 985-2391 ext. 221, Independence,

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Serving: Buffalo, Eau Claire, Jackson and Trempealeau Counties.

Women's Employment Project, (920) 743-7273, Sturgeon Bay,

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Serving: Door and Kewaunee Counties.

